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SUBJECT: STATEMENTS REGARDING MARCH 11 TERRORIST ATTACK
REF: TEL AVIV 3335
1. WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT:

BEGIN QUOTE

THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON A BUS TODAY IN ISRAEL WAS AN
OUTRAGEOUS ACT OF LAWLESS AND SENSELESS BRUTALITY.
CRIMINAL ACTS SUCH AS THIS ADVANCE NO CAUSE OR POLITICAL
BELIEF. THEY INSPIRE ONLY REVULSION AT THE LACK OF
RESPECT FOR INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE. THE PRESIDENT IS IN
TOUCH WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN PERSONALLY TO EXPRESS HIS
DEEP SHOCK AT THIS EVENT. END QUOTE

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2. SECRETARY'S STATEMENT:

BEGIN QUOTE

WE CONDEMN THE OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK COMMITTED BY TERRORISTS
IN ISRAEL THIS MORNING, WHICH RESULTED IN EXTENSIVE

LOSS OF LIFE. THIS IS MURDER AND CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED.
THE PERPETRATORS SHOULD RECEIVE THE PUNISHMENT THEY
DESERVE.

I OFFER MY CONDOLENCES FOR THIS TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE.

WE OPPOSE TERRORISM IN ALL ITS FORMS, AND THIS INCIDENT
ONLY SERVES TO STRENGTHEN OUR DETERMINATION TO COMBAT
TERRORISM WITH EVERY MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL.

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